

RANK VEGETATION GROWS IN NORTHERN BARREN LAND

non—Journey Was Made With a Small Party of Dog Rib Indians—Did Not Experience Any Great Hardships on His Journey—Potatoes Grown at Fort Rae.

the past eight months in a campaign to exterminate the Indians returned to the city yesterday, and is lodging at the Alberta hotel.

Whose objective was the destruction of the barren lands of the Mackenzie district?

Accompanied by a small party of men, the doctor set out on his journey. He proceeded to a place five days' journey beyond old Fort McMurray, where he found a man on every map of the north only known to the Indians, and who was well versed in association with the Frankish race.

Hard to Persuade Indians.

The doctor stated that he expected to find the Indians friendly, but the Indians to accompany him on the journey were so obstinate that the doctor is accounted for by the fact that

Many Caribos.

On several occasions the doctor shot and killed a number of Caribos, and could have shot many more, but he did not intend to destroy more than was necessary to supply himself and his party.

He said he endured no very great hardships on the journey and that he was in good luck.

"The nearest approach to hardship," he said, "was that which I experienced in the mountains, where the wind was held up by wind for three days and the temperature was below the zero lasso supply, and unable to get a mount."

Barren Lands Not Harren.

The Harren Lands, the doctor says, are not barren, but the Indians in the summer are so full with berries and other food that the traces of the famine are not to be seen.

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late said that this city is one of the places that folks in the old country talk most about. Alberta in general is a favorite subject for him to discuss upon, and he said he had done

CRIPPS IN HOSPITAL.
Likely That Murder Charge against Miss Levene Will Be Dropped With Her Discharge, It Is Cited.
Cedged, Aug. 28.—Cripps in the hospital for the past week. His illness is said to be not serious, but that due to nervous reaction following the trial. It is not considered so likely that the charge of murder against Miss Levene will be proceeded with.

The London News says "Cripps had been told that the evidence against him with the farweld message found on him and also the statements he made in court, think the explanation unsatisfactory."

NEW MUSIC HALL IN CHICAGO WILL BE UP-DA-DA.
CHICAGO, TH. August 29.—A music hall with the charms of smoking room, billiard room, and a stage where will be provided to patronize free, to be built on the site of the Continental Hotel, at the corner of Madison and Wm. Morris is behind it.

The plan is to construct a building of 10 stories, with a frontage of 100,000,000. Part of the building will be given over to offices, but besides the offices, there will be a stage, a billiard room, a smoking room, and a stage. Chairs will be used in the theatre in the afternoon, and in the evening chairs that not only will find patrons to be supplied with cigarettes, but they will also be supplied with lunch and liquid refreshments.

STRIKE TO ENFORCE CLOSED SHOP
A CONSPIRACY IN RESTRAINT OF TRADE

New York, Aug. 29.—Parades of protest broke all over the East Side yesterday on receipt of the news that Justice Goff had ruled in the Supreme Court that a strike to enforce the closed shops involves a conspiracy in restraint of trade.

Bands of the sixty thousand cloakmakers, now on strike,

"The primary purpose of this strike," reads his finding, "is not to better the conditions of the workman, but to deprive other men of the opportunity and their right to work."

BOARD BANQUETS CORNWALL PARTY

Peace River Press Party are Entertained by Edmonton Board of Trade

The members of J. K. Cornwall's Peace River press party were the guests of the Board of Trade at a banquet given in their honor at the King Edward Hotel last evening on their return from a trip through the north country, on which they have been absent for exactly thirty days. Owing to the uncertainty as to the time at which the party might be expected to arrive in the city, the arrangements for the banquet had to be made hurriedly, and the gathering was not so large or as representative as it would otherwise have been. More than fifty persons, however, were present, and the occasion was felt to be one of no little significance for the development of the north country.

The guests of the evening were Messrs. Hough, novelist, of Chicago; C. P. Bull, astronomer, of the University of Minnesota; J. H. Pratt, agronomist, of the University of Illinois; H. K. Miller, of Milwaukee, naturalist; H. Dunn, New York, of Liverpool; Mammie, Gardner, Hagen, Fitzhugh, of Farm and Finance; A. A. Briggs, Saskatoon; E. W. Day, Dayland; L. H. Stanton, Winnipeg; Dr. Wheeler, Buffalo; J. L. Steele, Athabasca Landing; George Lee, Portage la Prairie; J. K. Kelly and J. H. Pratt, of the University of Illinois; J. K. Cornwall, M.P.P., who organized and conducted the party.

Product Great Development.
The speeches delivered were nothing more nor less than a succession of confident promises of the great development of the Peace River country, coupled with warm tributes to J. K. Cornwall, M.P.P., who organized and conducted the party.

Following the toast "The King," Mayor Lee, in a few well chosen words, extended a hearty welcome to the guests of the evening. He said that the mayor was succeeded by J. L. Cote, M.P.P., in the course of his remarks expressed his hope that at some future time the same party might be invited to visit the city of Athabasca, where he assured them they would find a country even richer than the western section through which they passed.

"I am satisfied," said Mr. Cote, "that we have here one of the best and most valuable mining districts in the province."

Senator Roy made a strong appeal for better commercial relations between Canada and the United States, and expressed the hope that the guests from the country to the west would use their influence to improve those relations. He also paid a warm tribute to the work done by Mr. Cornwall in the development of the north country.

The Speech of the Evening.
H. J. Miller, the naturalist of the party, expressed the thanks of the party for the kind and extended hospitality. Giving some account of the trip, he stated that the party had travelled 2,100 miles, 1,400 of which had been covered by wagon and 700 by boat, averaging from seventy to eighty miles per day.

"I have had some experience in examining new countries," said Mr. Miller. "I feel that I am not only fully competent to do this, but I am fully competent to do this in the north country. I have seen the country, and I have seen the people, and I have seen the future. I have seen a land which is a land of the future, a land which is a land of the future, a land which is a land of the future."

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Can Grow Anything.
You have in this north country, which we have visited, a land which is equal in fertility to the best of that in the south, and upon which you can grow anything that you are able to grow here at the present time, and land no vast in area that will support a population which will be numbered by millions.

What then should be done? Yes, the question is, if any? What are the objections, if any? You may ask, "Is it to be dry farming?" The answer is, "No, it is not. It is to be a matter beyond question, however, that crops can and will be produced upon that land."

"The North American continent is not a desert," you will say. "It is a land of the future, a land of the future, a land of the future. It is a land of the future, a land of the future, a land of the future. It is a land of the future, a land of the future, a land of the future. It is a land of the future, a land of the future, a land of the future."

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Emerson Hough's Address.
S. C. A. Lee, of Portage la Prairie, and E. W. Day, of Dayland, followed. Emerson Hough, author of "The Boy," then delivered a clever speech, in which he gave some account of the more amusing incidents of the trip. He assured the members of the Board of Trade that the country to the north is the last open country in the world, and that they could be made known in the United States the wealth of the undeveloped country through which they passed.

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Great Area of Fertile Land.
"We saw there a great area of fertile land. It has an area equal to that of four of the States of the Union. One of those States supports a rural population of two millions. We saw there a soil of the future, a soil of the future, a soil of the future. We saw there a soil of the future, a soil of the future, a soil of the future."

"The soil is deep, and has a good subsoil that will hold the moisture. It is in the main is well supplied with the necessary organic matter. The timber land when opened up will grow to be as fertile as the prairie land. We did find that the rainfall was as great as that in the south. In the States we think we should have from 25 to 40 inches. We made a careful examination of the records kept for a number of years at the various stations and found that the rainfall from nine to seventeen inches. Just what the ultimate possibilities will be under those conditions it is not possible to state at the present time. It may be that conditions there are different from those prevailing in the States. One would think that it will be under those conditions it is not possible to state at the present time."

Even Corn May Be Produced.
C. P. Bull, of the University of Minnesota, declared that he saw no reason why the north country should not produce in abundance any of the crops which the south produces. He said that the north country is a land of the future, a land of the future, a land of the future. It is a land of the future, a land of the future, a land of the future. It is a land of the future, a land of the future, a land of the future."

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Fine Vegetables in North.
"They are already growing in the north as fine vegetables as you will see anywhere. As to the possibility of growing fruits it is difficult to make any statement, though we did not see any such crops at Port Vermilion as strawberries, of the crab variety, bearing one apple."

In acknowledgment of the great kindness experienced by members of the party at the hands of Mr. Cornwall, Mr. Miller, on behalf of the members of the party asked Mr. Cornwall to accept of himself and for Mrs. Cornwall, as a token, in the words of Mr. Miller, "not only of our appreciation but of our love."

"We trust," said Mr. Miller, "that he will remember us as kindly as we shall remember him."

Mr. Cornwall's Acknowledgment.
In acknowledgment of the gift and of the many warm tributes which he had received from the various speakers, Mr. Cornwall made a suitable response, declaring his deep interest in the north country. "No one has ever yet been able to say," he said, "that Jim Cornwall has any other interest than the welfare and betterment of the northland and of Canada," and the applause with which his declaration was received showed clearly that no one questioned the sincerity of his utterance.

In the course of his remarks Mr. Cornwall also referred to the great interest taken in the north country by the Hon. Frank Oliver, and also expressed a sense of indebtedness for the interest taken in the country by the Hon. J. H. Pratt.

A toast to "The Athabasca Landing Board of Trade" was drunk, and the banquet closed with the singing of the national anthem, made by J. K. Cornwall, the secretary, who was also a member of the party.

In the absence of the president of the Edmonton Board of Trade, A. C. Fraser presided.

Belleville, Ont., Aug. 29.—Two men were killed in an accident at the G. T. P. station here Saturday morning. An immigrant passenger ran through an open door and was killed by the engine. Peter Young, an engineer, and Edward Brewer, a car repairer, both of whom were on duty, were injured. Brewer leaves a grown up family. A searching investigation will be held. Robert Watt, the engineer, who is detained here, belongs to Brockville.

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MCARTHUR TO RUN IN GLEICHEN RIDING

Convention Held in Calgary in March, at Candidates Caused by Resignation of E. H. Riley-McArthur Secures Nominations on the First Ballot.

Calgary, Aug. 29.—Eighty-three delegates, representing the constituency, were present tonight at a convention to nominate a candidate for the Gleichen riding in the provincial legislature. The names of A. J. McArthur, of Crescent Heights, and Roy Cowan, of Langdon, were placed before the convention. On the first ballot McArthur received 61 votes and Cowan 21 and the nomination of McArthur was afterwards made unanimous.

E. H. Riley, ex-M.P.P., was not present and his name was not mentioned by the convention during the entire evening.

In accepting the nomination Mr. McArthur expressed his fullest confidence in the Stills government and said it would be a mistake if Gleichen did not elect a supporter of the government. He did not say, the nomination, but he would put up the best fight possible to win.

A resolution of confidence in the Liberal administration at Edmonton was adopted by the delegates. Mr. A. L. Sifton and Mr. J. H. Sifton were elected president and Mr. McArthur resigned the presidency of the Gleichen Liberal Association and Roy Cowan was elected president. Brief speeches followed and the details of organization were advanced.

STRIKERS ARE STILL OUT.
Several Hundred Grand Trunk Men Yet to Be Re-Instated.

Montreal, Que., Aug. 29.—Some one hundred employees of the Grand Trunk who continue their strike here nearly two months ago, are still out of position, notwithstanding that the strike has been settled for several weeks. The majority of these are freight conductors, whose former places are still occupied by the men who took positions as strike-breakers with a three months engagement. The unemployed men are still receiving remuneration from the strike committee.

NEW RECORD FOR ALTITUDE ATTAINED.
Havre, France, Aug. 29.—Leon Merano, the French aviator, today broke the world's record at the aviation meet in this city. His monoplane attained a height of 6,615 feet.

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